



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WAGNER *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/446,317

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For: **Complexes for Transporting
Nucleic Acid Into Eukaryotic
Higher-Cells**

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**Preliminary Amendment And
Remarks Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With the request for continued examination submitted herewith, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. The Amendment and Remarks are made in reply to the Office Action dated **May 6, 2002**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20).

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of